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"WET"

That is the Result of Tuesday's Election.

MAJORITY IS SAFE.

Sentiment in Hayti Overwhelming For Equal Rights.

Up to the hour of going to press, Wednesday, the election reports from the county show that the election of Tuesday resulted in a majority "wet," or for "equal rights". The majority is safe. The people of Hayti did heroic work, and every voter was urged to come to the polls. The "drys" were so few and far between that they were not noticed, and some of the strongest and most uncompromising "drys" of four years ago, while still dry at heart, were just as strong this time to vote and undo the trap they were led into four years ago.

HARRIS DROWNED.

Tiptonville, Tenn., June 11.—Judge Harris, the millionaire land owner of this town, whose name is linked with the Reelfoot Lake night riders, was drowned this afternoon in Black bayou, an outlet to the lake, while swimming. His death was due to heart failure. His body was recovered half an hour later with a fishing line.

Judge Harris was out on the lake in his launch, with General Manager Clegg of the Westinghouse Electric Company of St. Louis, and George F. Leake of Memphis, connected with the same institution. They were to install an electric light and ice plant for Harris, which was to supply the town with lights and ice.

After they had ridden over the lake for some time, Harris turned his boat into Black bayou, a famous fishing place, and proposed they go in swimming. His companions declined, saying they could not swim.

Without taking off his clothes, and being an expert swimmer, Harris plunged in and swam out some distance from shore. His companions were startled to see him throw up his hands and assume an erect position, beginning almost immediately to sink.

They ran to the boat to go to his assistance, but before they could get it in action he went down, never to rise again. Taking some fishing tackle they dragged the bottom of the bayou and recovered the body. An examination showed Judge Harris to have succumbed to heart failure, to which he was subject.

Harris was only 30 years old, but was one of the strongest and best-known men in the Mississippi Valley. His acquaintance extended to St. Louis and Chicago, as well as to all cities and towns down the Mississippi river. His father, the late Colonel J. C. Harris, was a wealthy man, his fortune consisting of many thousand acres of land, including that under Reelfoot Lake.

Judge Harris inherited a large part of his father's estate, and his lawsuit one of them being for the recovery of Reelfoot Lake, known as the West Tennessee Land Company suits, led to the troubles with the night riders.

Harris became a marked man, and his life was so often threatened that he had his home here surrounded with torpedoes and bombs connected with an electric system operated from his house. He went about with a body guard, and finally had to go to St. Louis and reside until the danger had blown over.—St. Louis Republic.

TRAIN CALLER DEAD.

The funeral of Ben Brown, train announcer at Union Station, who died yesterday afternoon at his home 4139 Shenandoah Avenue, will take place Monday, at 2:30 p. m., from St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers probably will be selected from among his fellow employees at Union Station.

Brown was known at "the little man with the big voice." He has been calling trains at the station 15 years, and his voice could be heard by every waiting traveler. He called his last train Sunday night a week ago, and was taken sick the next day with a blood clot on his brain which caused paralysis.

According to the physicians, the disease probably resulted from the strain on Brown's vocal chords rupturing a blood vessel in the brain. He made between 400 and 500 announcements daily. He was 64 years old. A wife and six children survive him.—St. Louis Republic.

A MISSOURI GIRL.

Editor Herald, Hayti, Mo. Dear Sir: I, in company with my uncle left Hayti at 1 p. m. May 10, arrived at Union Station, St. Louis, at 8:20 p. m., stopped at Moser hotel for the night, took the fast train next day for Vincennes, Ind., arrived at 1:00 p. m., and at 2:00 p. m. boarded the west bound train for Lawrenceville, Ill., was met there by my uncle, Charley Perkins, in his auto and taken to his beautiful home on West Sugar Street, remained there two days; later autoed to St. Francisville, 10 miles south, to visit my aunt, Mrs. A. C. Spencer; remained there two days, went to church, took a boat ride, on the Wabash river in a gasoline launch; enjoyed myself hugely.

I later visited my aunt, Mrs. L. A. Buchanan five miles west, in the oil fields. They have a nice farm of 180 acres and 18 oil wells. So you may know they are fixed to dispense hospitality. I later returned to St. Francisville; took the north bound train for Lawrenceville to my uncle's. Next day he took me out to his farm where he has 21 oil wells and one gas well. On my! such a sight to behold, oil tanks, oil derricks, pipe lines and shackle rods, all over the farm; steele oil tanks that holds 35,000 bbls., by the score, and that cost \$8,500 to build. After wading around for an hour or two, shoe-mouth-deep in crude oil that was on the ground, I heard the honk of the auto that said Lawrenceville. We got there in 15 minutes. The next day my uncle took me to visit my grand parents, 8 miles west. There I was greeted cordially by those old people, remained there a few days, then returned to Lawrenceville. The next day my uncle, aunt and I autoed to Bruceville, Ind., 25 miles east to visit another aunt. I had a good time while there. Bruceville is an old town on the I. V. R. R. They have nice churches, also a \$30,000 school house recently built. Population of town 500. I visited a graveyard that was said to be 125 years old—quite a sight to me. I am now at my grand parents, near Sumner, Ill., but I am going soon to Lukin township, nine miles south of Sumner, to visit my aunt, Mrs. John Robinson and other relatives for a few days. I will be at home by the 4th of July.

From one you know.
Ethel Perkins.

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

Among all intelligent peoples—warriors and statesmen—and among those who shape destinies, the first thing to be sought after the war is over, is peace.


The battle of the ballots is no less a battle than the battle of sword and gun, and no less feeling is caused. Brother is arrayed against brother and neighbor against neighbor. But when the ballots are cast the means to accomplish an end are exhausted, and peace should prevail.

This is the position of the Hayti Herald.

The people have voted.

The people ought to know what they want.

By their votes they have said that they prefer the open, licensed saloon to the cheap regal joint and bootlegger, and the people have a right to say. The sentiment in Hayti was overwhelming.

So the matter is ended, and it is now up to all the people to shake hands across the chasm and be friends. Here's our .

The republican party is spending three million dollars per day in running the government. This takes the work of every laborer in the United States one day in each week to pay the bill. The entire cotton crop of the United States would pay but half of the annual expense of this extravagance.—Dunklin Democrat.

Swan's Meat Market, west side square, solicits your trade. We will handle everything in our line, fresh meats, all kinds of poultry, eggs, etc. Everything new, fresh and clean.

H. L. Davidson returned Tuesday morning from a short visit to his old home at Gentryville, Indiana. Mr. Davidson is the republican candidate for collector of the revenues for Pemiscot county.

Try the new butcher shop, just started by Barrie Swan. If you don't know him ask your neighbor. St

ORDINANCE NO. 46.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hayti, Pemiscot county, Missouri, as follows:

SEC. 1.—There is hereby levied an annual tag of one dollar, (\$1.00), on each male dog and two dollars, (\$2.00) on each female dog owned or kept within the corporate limits of the City of Hayti, Missouri, for the year of 1910.

SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the collector of said city to collect the tax provided in section one hereof, and it shall be the further duty of said collector to furnish each person, from whom said tax is collected, a written receipt, which receipt shall be numbered consecutively, and said collector shall also furnish each person a metal tag, having stamped thereon the number corresponding with the receipt given said person.

SEC. 3.—Every person paying the tax levied in section one hereof, shall provide such dogs as he may pay tax on with a substantial collar, to which shall be attached the tag provided for in said section one hereof, which said tag and collar shall be worn by dog, (or dogs).

SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of said collector to impound all dogs found in said City of Hayti, Missouri, after the first day of July, 1910, in some safe and suitable place, and notify the owners of said dogs of said fact that he has them impounded, and if the owner of said dog, (or dogs), shall then pay the tax due on said dog, (or dogs), as provided in section one hereof, together with all other expenses incurred by any reason, the collector shall issue a receipt and tag to such owner and release said dog, (or dogs), however, it is further provided that if after notification shall have been made two days, and such owner shall fail to pay the tax on said dog, (or dogs), then, in either event, it shall be the duty of said collector to kill said dog, (or dogs).

SEC. 5.—It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor to wilfully interfere with said collector in the discharge of his duties herein, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

SEC. 6.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed, June 8, 1910.

John T. Buckley, Mayor.
Attest: Chas. Morgan, Clerk.
Approved June 8, 1910.
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HORSEWHIPPED.

Parma Victor: Robt. Houchen, of Clarkton, will in the future, no doubt, steer clear of Parma and the Parma girls. Houchen came to Parma last week and managed to make the acquaintance of two young ladies, upon whom he tried to force his attentions, which were promptly turned down. So persistent was this masher that he sent a messenger with a letter Saturday afternoon asking them to meet him that night. The appointment was made and Houchen believing every thing lovely, proceeded to the place of meeting about nine o'clock that night. In the meantime the girls provided themselves with good horse-whips and they too proceeded to the meeting place to keep their appointment. Houchen was there on time and the meeting, the like of which he ne'er will forget, occurred. The girls proceeded to use their whips and gave the masher an elegant "trimming." After the appointment he sneaked out of town.

SAVE YOUR OWN.

While there is so much sin and misery in the world, among the female sex, and there are so many of the girls and women of scarlet, doesn't it seem strange that the women of our land are more busy reforming men than they are reforming women? Nothing can sink lower than a woman and nothing can atone for her sin, while her own kind, who spurn her and chudder even to touch her garments, will pray and plead with a man and lead him with a fond embrace from the lowest depths of degradation into the threshold of their own homes and feast him on the "fatted calf," but whoever heard of the fallen woman being feasted on the "fatted calf?" So we think those women who are so interested in saving men from the drink habit have a better and more holy work among their own kind, across whose bleeding heart is written by all female hands: "I Know You Not." Women, why not save your own, the weaker sex, and leave man, strong and hardy, to work out his own salvation, or hold aloof from him and he will come to your high plain? This will be better than local option or statewide.

ORDINANCE NO. 45.

An ordinance providing for poll or street tax levy for the year 1910, and manner for collecting same.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Hayti, Pemiscot county, Missouri, as follows:

SEC. 1.—That a poll tax of two dollars (\$2.00) cash or three (3) days work per capita be, and is hereby levied on every able bodied male person over 21 and under 50 years of age, who has resided within the corporate limits of said City of Hayti, Missouri for a period of thirty days next preceding the date of this levy, for the present year, 1910.

SEC. 2.—How Paid.—That any person liable to the poll tax levied in the next preceding section may, at his option, work on the streets and alleys of said City of Hayti, Missouri, for three days, upon said notice, and in such manner as is provided delinquent poll tax shall be collected, in the manner provided in the charter and ordinances of said City of Hayti, Missouri.

SEC. 3.—This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, the public welfare demanding it.

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In an electrical storm last Friday afternoon, lightning struck a tree just east of the Bank of Hayti and shocked J. L. Dorris' delivery horse. He soon recovered, however.

DR. COOK AT ETAH.

New York American: The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Frederick A. Cook was solved last night. He is in Scotland, preparing for a trip to Etah, whence he plans to bring back his records of the discovery of the north pole, and his instruments which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his dash to the pole, and with them an interpreter in the person of the eskimo boy, Mone, who recently returned to Etah from New York. Dr. Cook's objective point, when he shall have recovered his records and instruments, will be Copenhagen. There he will submit his complete proofs to the scientific society before which he appeared when he first returned from the far north. After this he plans to return to New York to face his detractors and prove beyond doubt that he was not only the first, but the only discoverer of the pole. It is expected that he will reach Copenhagen on or about the first of October, and New York a month later.

While in the printing office you should bear in mind that it is just as ill-mannered to read the proof sheets and copy as it is to go into the kitchen and look into the pots and see what they are going to have for dinner.—Twin City Republican.

THE SQUARE DEAL

We had hoped not to have anything to say after the election, and have not, only to set matters right. If we have made one misstatement we will gladly rectify it, but we think we have not. But we prefer to be held responsible only for our own words and acts. For this reason, so many seeming to think that the Hayti Herald published and sent out the "Square Deal," we wish to state once more that we had nothing to do with the "Square Deal." In this connection, we will also state that four people of Pemiscot county have been so unthoughtful, hasty and unkind as to return "Square Deals" to us, marked "refused." Here are the names of the people who returned them: J. S. Wilson, Stanley; L. M. Brooks, H. W. Cain and Ives Michie, Steele. These men should have returned the paper to the parties who published it and who were responsible for it, and should not inflict discourtesies upon the Hayti Herald, blindly and unjustly.

REPAIRED

TO LOOK

LIKE NEW

That's the way all jewelry is repaired here. Often it is better and stronger than when new. Our expert jeweler takes great pains with all his work. Bring in anything in the jewelry line that needs attention. Work will be promptly done and the cost will be as low as it is possible to do RIGHT repairing.

Have Your Watches Cleaned

A watch is a very delicate piece of machinery, making 432000 ticks every day, and to keep the right time it should be cleaned and oiled regularly. A steam engine gets that much attention.

Is YOUR watch keeping the right time? If not, it should be made to do so. Bring it to us. We'll guarantee to put it in as good condition as when new. All first class workmen charge \$1.50 to clean and oil a watch. That's our price.

The price is right. The work is right.

LEFLERS DRUG STORE

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